

other vouchers to him produced ; with a competent knowledge of the legality of the several probates adapted to each respective class ; by which classes, is to be understood the order, wherein executors or administrators pay debts due from the deceased, being generally divided into four sorts, the nature whereof, together with their proper probates, I shall here regularly set down ; it being previously noticed, that such debts as are due to the king's majesty, his heirs or successors, or to the lord proprietary, his heirs or successors, are entitled to a preference of all debts, when due for the proper use and benefit of the king or proprietary only, and not otherwise. *Debts due to the king, or lord proprietary.* Act of assembly 1729, Cap. 24, § 15.

In the first class are, judgments, or decrees of a court of record, *Vouchers of the 1st. class.*

The proper vouchers whereof are, the judgment or decree itself, or a short copy of such judgment or decree under seal, attested by the clerk of the said court, with the deposition of the creditor taken before a magistrate,

*“ That he hath not received any part or parcel of the sum for which the judgment or decree was rendered, or any security or satisfaction for the same, except such part as is therein credited.”* *Probate to judgments,*

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